



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/766,403

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT
LEAST ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST ONE
NONIONIC POLYMER, AND USES
THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.194(b), Appellant requests an oral hearing.

This request is timely since it is made within two-months after the date February 12, 2004 of the Examiner's Answer.

A check for the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d) is enclosed (\$290.00).

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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